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SUBJECT:VISIT RE: SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. ANTHONY S. KOCHANNEK, JR. DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND SALES, BUREAU OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS WILL VISIT ISRAEL JULY 18-24 TO DISCUSS SECURITY ASSISTANCE (SA) PROGRAM AND ITS RELATION TO ISRAELI ECONOMY. KOCHANNEK WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH THESE ISSUES. ISRAELI EMBASSY AND DEFENSE MISSION ARRANGING APPROPRIATE CONTACTS IN GOI. KEY CONTACTS WILL BE DAVID KOHAV AND EPHRAIM DOVRAT ECONOMIC ADVISORS TO MINISTERS OF DEFENSE AND FINANCE, RESPECTIVELY.

2. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE TO SPEND JULY 19 AND 20 WITH DEFMIN REPS IN TEL AVIV AND JULY 21 WITH ECONOMIC OFFICIALS IN JERUSALEM. KOCHANNEK WOULD LIKE TO USE LATTER PART OF WEEK TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH CLYDE JEFFCOAT OF US DOD, WHO IS NOW IN ISRAEL. EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR SPECIFIC APPOINTMENTS WELCOME.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTED RESERVE ONE SINGLE NIGHTS OF

JULY 18-20 AND JULY 22-23 (INCLUSIVE) AT HILTON IN
TEL AVIV. REASONABLY PRICED DOWNTOWN HOTEL REQUESTED
JERUSALEM NIGHT OF JULY 21. KOCHANЕК ARRIVES JULY 18
AT 1735 ON TW 810 AND DEPARTS JULY 24 AT 0910 ON TW 801.
EMBASSY REQUESTED CONFIRM HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS AND WHETHER
DUTY DRIVER CAN MEET ON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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